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Applicant gratefully acknowledges the telephone conference with Examiner Thomas on May 4, 1999 wherein the changes to Claim 17 where discussed. If any other issues exist, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney of record.

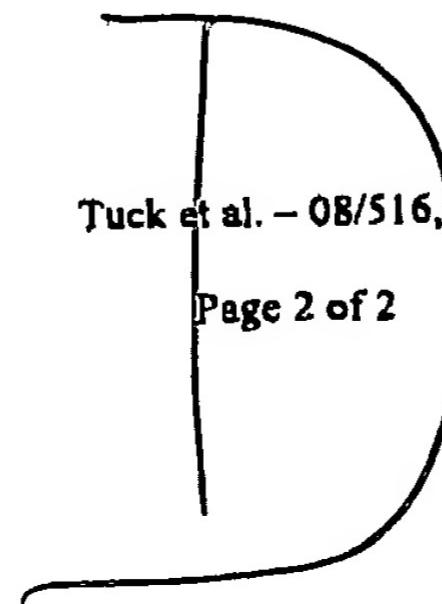
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